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STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

The attached Information Disclosure Statement includes a reference, European Patent Application 0605300A1 that is not in the English language. Although no translation has been provided, the Applicants have submitted two US Patents, Nos. 5,576,250 and 5,780,885 that claim priority from the same French application (FR 92 15771) from which 0605300A1 claims priority. The Applicant notes that all three submitted references contain the same drawings and are therefore believed to be substantially cumulative of each other. As such, the applicant submits that no translation is necessary for European Patent Application 0605300A1.

Very respectfully,

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Part I (Authority)

This statement is filed pursuant to:

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This information disclosure statement is filed either (1) within three months of the filing date of the national applications; (2) within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.491 in an international application; or (3) before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. Accordingly, this information disclosure statement requires no fee and no certification.

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This information disclosure statement is filed after the period specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), but before the mailing date of either (1) a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or (2) a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311. Accordingly, this information disclosure statement requires either the fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) (\$240), or a certification according to 37 C.F.R. § .97(e).

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This information disclosure statement is filed after the period specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). Accordingly, this information disclosure statement requires the petition fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)(1) to consider an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) (\$130), a certification according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), and a petition requesting consideration of the information disclosure statement.

Conditional Petition

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered, good cause being presented in Part III herein (certification). please treat this paper as the required petition.

If this statement crosses in the mail with an office action, or is otherwise not in the indicated category of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, it is respectfully requested that this statement be treated in the next appropriate category and made of record.

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Part II (Payment)

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- (X) No certification is necessary.
- () (1) Each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement.
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Part IV (Additional Statement)

An additional statement regarding these items of information (X) is, () is not, enclosed.

Copies of the cited art (X) are enclosed, () are of record in parent application Serial No. _____ and will be provided if the Examiner deems it convenient.

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